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| In Re Patent Application of:         | ) |                            |
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| Ali Kutay, et al.                    | ) | Examiner: Not yet assigned |
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| Application No.: 10/082,427          | ) | Art Unit: 2641             |
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| Filed: February 22, 2002             | ) |                            |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO FACILITATE | ) |                            |
| ANALYSIS AND REMOVAL OF ERRORS       | ) |                            |
| <u>FROM AN APPLICATION</u>           | ) |                            |

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF MEGAN STREIFEL

Sir:


I, Megan Streifel, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Human Resources Manager at AltoWeb, Inc., assignee for the above-identified application.
2. The invention described in the above-identified patent application was invented by Ali Kutay, Cihan Akin, Erhan Akin, Hakan Akin, Eliahu Albek, John Gilbert, and Paul Stremel.
3. The above-identified patent application was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on February 22, 2002.
4. A number of attempts have been made to present a copy of the formal application papers to John Gilbert, Cihan Akin, Erhan Akin, and Hakan Akin for signature, specifically:

- (1) I sent formal application papers to Erhan Akin to gather signatures on May 28, 2002 and May 30, 2002.
- (2) I made follow up phone calls to John Gilbert concerning these documents on June 3, 2002, June 4, 2002, and June 6, 2002. The phone calls were never returned.
- (3) I resent the documents for signature on July 13, 2002, with no response.
- (4) I resent the documents a third time on August 22, 2002, and received no response.

5. I have accordingly only been able to interpret the inventor's lack of response as a refusal to execute the formal application papers.

6. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all the statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any pending patent issuing thereon.

  
Megan Streifel

8/23/02  
Date